

LABOR SERVICES DIVISION[875]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 89A.3, the Elevator Safety Board rescinds Chapter 71, “Administration,” and adopts a new Chapter 71, “Administration of the Conveyance Safety Program”; amends Chapter 72, “New Installations,” and Chapter 73, “Existing Conveyances”; and rescinds Chapter 75, “Fees,” and Chapter 76, “Permits,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments rescind unnecessary and obsolete provisions; reorganize many existing rules; significantly change the rules governing safety tests; adopt a procedure to verify that hazards have been corrected without the need for reinspection in some cases; allow a controller upgrade permit in certain, narrowly defined circumstances; make technical and editorial corrections; establish rules for the extension of installation and alteration permits; adopt new provisions for the inspection of moving walks and escalators; increase the fees for inspection of moving walks and escalators; and change the rules concerning inspection scheduling.

The purposes of these amendments are to protect the safety of the public, facilitate the upgrading of older elevator controls, make more efficient use of inspectors’ time, make the rules more current and easier to read, enhance conveyance safety by improving inspection and safety test procedures, align the language concerning inspection scheduling with the statutory authority, and implement legislative intent.

The principal reasons for adoption of these rules are to protect safety and health and to implement legislative intent. No variance provision is included in these rules as 875—Chapter 66 sets forth applicable variance procedures.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the April 8, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7696B**. No public comment was received on the proposed amendments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 89A.

These amendments shall become effective on July 22, 2009.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [adopt Ch 71; amend Chs 72, 73; rescind Chs 75, 76] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7696B**, IAB 4/8/09.

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